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1. KWANGTUNG PROVINCE'S HOG PROCUREMENT POLICY HAS BEEN MODIFIED FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS YEAR (CANTON, 7/6/78). THE LATEST POLICY, FORMULATED BY THE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE ON APR 13, REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY BOTH THE PARTY CADRE AND COMMUNE MEMBERS AND IS EXPECTED TO GREATLY PROMOTE HOG RAISING IN THE PROVINCE.

2. UNDER THE PREVIOUS POLICY THE PRODUCT FROM THE HOGS MARKETING WAS DIVIDED 60 PERCENT FOR THE STATE WITH THE PRODUCTION TEAM OR TEAM MEMBER RETAINING 40 PERCENT. THE NEW POLICY MAKES THE STATE AND THE PRODUCTION TEAM (OR MEMBER) EQUAL PARTNERS, EACH TAKING 50 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCT. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE EXTRA 10 PERCENT RETENTION BY THE TEAM OR MEMBER WILL ENCOURAGE THE RAISING OF HOGS; RESULTING IN A GREAT INCREASE IN THE QUANTITY OF PORK PRODUCED.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ADJUSTMENT IN THE PROCUREMENT/RETENTION
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RATION, THE REGULATION NOW STIPULATES: (1) THE STATE, UPON DELIVERY OF ITS 50 PERCENT SHARE, WILL AWARD A BONUS SALE OF A FIXED QUANTITY OF RICE TO THE TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL; (2) THE TEAM OR MEMBER'S 50 PERCENT MAY BE RETAINED OR SOLD ON THE RURAL FREE MARKET; AND (3) A TEAM OR MEMBER ALSO HAS THE OPTION TO SELL TO THE STATE AT (A) A PREMIUM PRICE, OR (B) A BONUS ALLOCATION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER.

4. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT HOG RAISING IN THE PROVINCE HAD BEEN BADLY DISRUPTED BY THE GANG OF FOUR, BUT THAT THANKS TO THE NEW POLICIES BIG STRIDES WILL NOW BE MADE. AS PROOF, TEAMS AND TEAM MEMBERS THAT WERE TAKING A "WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE" ARE NOW BEGINNING TO RAISE SOWS, BUYING SUCKLING PIGS, AND EXPANDING THE AREA FOR GROWING FEED.

5. COMMENT: THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY ARE SEARCHING FOR THE OPTIMUM COMBINATION OF PRODUCT SHARING AND SUPPLEMENTAL BONUSES THAT WILL PROMPT THE PEASANTS TO NOT ONLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOGS RAISED BUT ULTIMATELY DELIVER INCREASING QUANTITIES OF PORK TO THE STATE. THE FREQUENT POLICY CHANGES ALSO INDICATE A NEED TO RAPIDLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOGS RAISED. THE USE OF RICE AND CHEMICAL FERTILIZER AS BONUS INCENTIVES INDICATES THAT THE TWO ITEMS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND AND THAT SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.

6. SHOULD THE NEW PROCUREMENT POLICY PROVE SUCCESSFUL, SIMILAR MEASURES MAY BE IMPLEMENTED TO ENCOURAGE THE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, NOT ONLY IN KWANGTUNG BUT IN OTHER PROVINCES AS WELL. AT LEAST TWO PROVINCES HAVE RECENTLY COMPLAINED OF DECLINING HOG NUMBERS. HOG NUMBER IN CHEKIANG REPORTEDLY HAS DECLINED SINCE 1970. AND THAT ONLY A VERY MODEST INCREASE (60,000 HEAD IN 1977) HAD TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE DOWNFALL OF THE GANG OF FOUR (HANGCHOW, UNCLASSIFIED

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6/15/78). IN KANSU THE NUMBER OF BROAD SOWS RETAINED BY COLLECTIVES AND INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY HAVE DECLINED BY 29.17 AND 20.28 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY (LANCHOW, 6/21/78). ONE PROVINCE, SZECHWAN, REPORTEDLY INCREASED THE PROCUREMENT PRICE FOR VOLUNTARY SALES AND AWARDED BONUSES OF GRAIN, VEGETABLE OIL, AND CHEMICAL FERTILIZER AS INCENTIVES TO INCREASE THE OUTTURN OF RAPESEED AND THE QUANTITY OF RAPESEED SOLD TO THE STATE THIS YEAR (TOFAS 150). ERISMAN

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